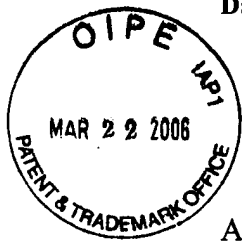


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the
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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

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